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Boston, Mass., June 6.—Closing quotations on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares; Money.

Call loans 14204 per cent; time loans 468. Stocks. Atchison 78% Am. Tal. & Tel. 1734
Do. pfd. 18% Dom. Iron & Steel. 54%
Boston & Albany 25% General Electric. 238
Boston Elevated. 165%
N. Y. N. H. & H. 222
Fitchburg pfd. 187%
Union Pacific. 104%
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Mining Shares.

New York, June &-Closing quotations on min-

Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by the New York Commercial Advertiser through Francis, Bro & Cu., No. 214 North Fourth street.
London's operations in this market showed some increase. Arbitrage houses hought from 12,000 to 15,000 shares, chiefly Atchisons Eries, Readings and Canadian Pacifics, Berlin was the principal boyer of the latter. They sold some United States Steel. said that the reaction in it yesterday was due to manipulation operations by the pools designed to Shake out. Weak holders. To-day the street had the usual built up on the stock. Heavy buyers were Ledenburg. Thalmann & Co. and other houses, understood to be for account of Toronto ark! Montreal. The foreign buying of stock, which was an early feature, was for Berlin.

companies.

Copper 184 Series 185 Series 185

Vesterday's clearing-bouse statement showed dearings \$8,503 418; balances \$1,031 885, compared with clearings \$8,541,249; balances \$850,778 Thurs-

doing.

New Tork, June 6.—The dry goods market here has been quiet throughout for simple cottons, but lide on export account have been more numerous than of late. Fall prints are in fair demand on the Lecent basis for best fancies. Print clothe have sold outside of Fail River at 3½c for regulars. Linene are firm, but quiet. Burlape duli at previous prices.

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STOCK MARKET DROPS BACK INTO STATE OF INACTIVITY.

RUMOR OF STRIKE SETTLE-MENT STARTED.

Comes From London, Accompanied by Buying Orders, but Is Regarded as a Ruse.

New York, June 6.-The dealings in stocks dropped back again to near the low level of activity for the year, and the day's net changes are narrow and unimportant. So far as they are gains, they are the resi-

state of neglect.

Rally in Canadian Pacific.

There was a sharp rally in Canadian Pacific on a resumption of the pool operations in that stock, and this movement had in that stock, and this movement had some sympathetic influence on the rest of the list. Sugar at one time recovered all of its quarterly dividend on the score of an advance in price of all grades of sugar. None of these movements was maintained. The latter market was inclined to depression, and there seemed a feeling of resignation to a season of duliness. Opinions from abroad are current that there will be no notable revival in foreign markets as an effect of the declaration of peace until after the English coronation. The continuance of the coal strike, which seems to promise indefinite prolongation, will also be a damper on any speculative enthusiasm. The assembling of the soft coal miners in the Virginia and West Virginia fields and reports that they will go on strike give color to the apprehension of an extensive spread of labor trouble.

Rains a Check on Speculation.

Rains a Check on Speculation. The strength of to-day's corn market and the reports which accompanied it of exces-sive rains and floods in the Southwest wers sive rains and floods in the Southwest wers a reminder of the possibilities of future mishaps to the corn crop, and an incentive to caution against speculative commitments of that score. The bank statement promises to be coloriess. There have been sufficient receipts on balance from the interior to about offset the week's 2,000,000 loss on Subtreasury operations. There is no indication of any substantial reduction in the loan account of the banks, and some institutions report an increase in that item. A reaction in foreign exchange was viewed with satisfaction and relieved the apprehension caused by the week's advance of a disposition by foreign ienders to withdraw credits. The market closed stagmant.

The bond market was also less active, and the movement of prices narrow and irregthe movement of prices narrow and irreg-ular. Total sales, par value, \$2,620,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on

The following shows the opening highest, low-est and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by Francis Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 21s North Fourth street:

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BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

So far as they are gains, they are the residue of a little spurt in prices with which the day started. It was caused by a rumor that the coal strike had been settled, which came by the way of London with a light volume of cabled orders to buy, the origin of which was as doubtful as that of the rumor. This was undoubtedly a ruse, and was designed as a counter move to yesterday's reports set afloat by the bears of the sudden death of an aged financier. The principal buying came from yesterday's short sellers, and as soon as the rumor was authoritatively denied the buying movement fell away, and the market fell back into its state of neglect.

New York, June 6.—Sales of bonds were made there to day as follows:

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Bar Silver. New York, June 6.-Bar silver 52c per ounce; Treasury Statement.

Washington, June &-Available cash balances, \$198,267,145; gold, \$57,617,607.

STOCKS FAIRLY ACTIVE ON INVESTMENT BUYING.

STRENGTH OF TRACTIONS A SURPRISE.

Bank Issues Steady and Trust Company Certificates Well Taken.

Trading in local securities vesterday was fairly active. At the morning session values were generally easy, but offerings were not so free as on Wednesday and Thursday and the general tone showed considerable improvement. Mechanics' National Bank was again the strong feature, with Third National a close second. Mechanics' was in fair demand at \$325, and Third was

was in fair demand at \$25, and Third was well taken at \$312.50 and \$313.

Tractions held up well, considering the break in New York. Transit sold at \$31.25. United Railways, preferred, at \$34, and the 4 per cent bonds at \$37.52½.

St. Louis Union Trust declined to \$39.50 and American Central Trust to \$179.25. Missouri Trust was firm at \$135.75. Colonial found ready sale at \$223.50.

In the miscellaneous list American Central Insurance was the strong spot with a range from \$282.50 to \$255.

In the afternoon values were again generally easy with little increase in the speculative interest. Transit advanced from \$31.25 to \$31.27½, and the other issues in the traction group were steady.

American Central Trust declined to \$179 and Merchants' Laclede National to \$297.50.

Morning Session.

Morning Session. Closing quotations:

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Central Coal and Coke,
Hydraulic Press Brick.
Center Creek Mining
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Afternoon Session.

Closing quotations:

St. Louis Transit
United Railways ptd.
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St. Louis Union Trust
American Central Trust
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St. Louis Safe Deposit
Lincoln Trust
Mississippi Valley Trust.
Colonial Trust
Mechanics National
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Chicago Hailway Equipm 179.62% 490.00

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

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Lexington
New Beiford
Chattanooga
Youngstown
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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers. For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.: Stations. Stations. Linger. rence insonville ... ansville ... Paul

River Forecast. The river at St. Louis will fall slow'y. River and Business.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 19:1 feet, in-licating a fall of 3 of a foot during the lagf 24 Business along the river front was reported as Business along the river front was reported as being slightly hearier than Thursday. The offer-ings were good.

Weather warm and cloudy.

To-Day's Weather.

Partly cloudy, with possibly showers. Arrived. Spread Engle.
City of Sheffleid
Belle of Calhoun.

River Rialto Brevities.

The City of Sheffield arrived from Grand Tower yesterday morning and departed for the same point in the afterneon.

The Peters Lee departed for Memphis at 5 o'clock, She took out a large cargo of harvesting machinery for points on the lower river. The passenger list was heavy.

The City of Clifton departed for the Tennessee River with good freight patronage and a large number of passengers.

The Chester will be in this morning from Cape Girardeau and leave in the afternoon for the same point.

Among the passengers on the City of Clifton which departed yesterday afterment for the Tennessee River were two bridal couples—1. Y. O. Pugh and wife and Harry Schumack and bride. S. J. Evens and party of seven are also making the round trip.

The Cape Girardeau departed yesterday for Commerce and the Cape. Besides a heavy freight, she took out more than 160 excursionists.

The Balif Eagle is due this morning from Peoria and departs in the afternoon for the same point. Advices show she is bringing in a heavy cargo.

The Belle of Calhoun departs this afternoon for Louisians and way points.

Captain James M. Greaty of the City of St. Louis departed last night for Calig. Ky., on a business 175. River Rialto Brevities.

erness.

—Pilot George Woodward, who brought up the Pearlie Davis a few days ago, departed for Memphis on the Peters Lee.

—The towbest McDeugell is on the way up from New Orieans, burning oil for fuel. She was recently equipped with oil-burners on the Lower

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., June 6.—The river fell 1 during the last 34 hours: the gauge reads 22.6 feet. The weather is very hot and suitry, with indicators favorable for rain. The Thesus from the Lower Mississippi arrived at 1 a. m. with 1 barge of lumber at 120 a. m. She returned south this attempon. The United States lighthouse tender departed for St. Louis at 5 a. m. The Wash Houshell, having brought up the disabled steamboat Herman Paepeke this mounting, Separted for Cincinnait at 8:39 a. m. with 2 barges of lumber. The Fred Haftway arrived at 10 a. m. and returned at 11 a. m. with 1 barge of lumber. The Fred Haftway arrived at 10 a. m. and returned at 11 a. m. with 1 barge of lumber. The Fred Haftway arrived at 2 p. m. with 2 barges of lumber and 1 harge of lows. She will return south te-morrow meening. The S. H. H. Clark from New Orleans with 4 barges arrived at 11 a. m. with a tow of emptise and a coal digger. She added several emptise here and will get away during the night for Louisville. The Charlotte Boenkeler will leave for the south to night. The Avalon is due from Memphis, bound for Cincinnait. The Georgia Leedcarted for Memphis at 8 p. m. with a good trill.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6.—The river here stands. By Telegraph.

Cloudy, warm.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 6.—River 4 feet; falling, Clear, warm.
Cincinnati, O., June 6.—River 20 feet 5 inches; falling, Clear, but 6.3 Cincinnati. O. June 6.—River 20 feet 5 inches;
6.3 falling Clear, hot.
2.7 Louisville, Kr., June 6.—River falling; 6.5 in canal; 4.3 on falle; 10.2 below locks, Clear, hot.
Evansville, Ind., June 6.—River falling; 10 feet.
Clear, warm.
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ANOTHER INDEPENDENT PACKET Report That One Will Be Put in Greenville-Vicksburg Trade.

Wool.

Boston, June 5.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in to-morrow's report on the wool trade of 1.0 in the United States:

There is a more hopeful feeling in the Boston wool market. Concessions have stopped and cheap old wools are cleaned up. New wools are being sold in eample lots that show a reasonable profit on cost. London closed strong at 10 per cent advance over March. The end of the war will regive the woolen industry meaning that the war will regive the woolen industry to have been defined to the war will regive the woolen and war will regive the woolen and war will regive the woolen and the war will regive the woolen and the war will regive the woo against shipments of 106,257,229 lbs. for the same period in 1861.

The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1962.

Was 72,40,481 lbs. the total stock to-day is 76,40,193 lbs. The stock on hand June 8, 1801, was 46,862 lbs. The stock on hand June 8, 1801, was 16,862 lbs. The stock on hand June 8, 1801, was 16,862 lbs. The stock on hand June 8, 1801, was 16,862 lbs. The stock on hand June 8, 1801, was 16,862 lbs. The stock on hand June 8, 1801, was 16,862 lbs. The stock on hand June 8, 1801, was 18,862 lbs. The stock and stock of the s Local Money Market.

Transactions at the banks were fairly large and clearings moderate. Local and outside demands for call and time loans were well met, with discount rates steady, between the and 5 is per cent.

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Captain Hopkins.

DOCTOR PIEPER RE-ELECTED.

Missouri General Synodical Conference Chose St. Louis Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Frank Pieper, professor of dogmatic theology and president of Concerdia Lutheran College of St. Louis, was re-elected president-general of the Missouri General Synodical Conference at the session in Trinity Chi reh this morning. The Reverend B. Brand of Pittsburg, and the Reverend C. Schmidt of St. Louis, who were the apposing candidates, were re-elected vice presidents. Frank Pieper, professor of dogmatic theol-

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Greenville-Vicksburg Trade.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 6.—In river circles to-night there is a flurry over the report that there will be an independent packet in addition to the Belle of the Bends, now running in that trade.

The runor cannot be confirmed but it is alleged by several prominent river ment alleged by several several prominent river ment alleged by several prominent river m

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